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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO USMISSION GENEVA

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2224

AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS, UR

SUBJ: TCP ARRIVALS

REF: GENEVA 4948

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES PROBLEMS FACED BY VOLAGS WITH TCP ARRIVALS. FUTURE ARRIVAL MESSAGES WHERE SCHEDULING IF TIGHT WILL BE SENT BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.

2. THERE ARE NOW FOUR FLIGHTS WEEKLY BETWEEN MOSCOW AND ROME: SU-281, DEPARTING MOSCOW 0800 HRS. LOCAL TUESDAY AND SUNDAY, AND AZ-547 DEPARTING 1625 HRS LOCAL SATURDAY AND MONDAY. SINCE AEROFLOT WRITES ALL TICKETS IN MOSCOW, HOWEVER, VIRTUALLY ALL TCP CASES ARE "INDUCED" TO TRAVEL TO ROME ON SOVIET FLIGHTS; ONLY EXCEPTIONS HAVE BEEN WHEN TICKETS PRE-PAID THROUGH ALITALIA. EMBASSY WILL ENDEAVOR PERSUADE TCP CASES TO TAKE TUESDAY FLIGHT. SINCE EMIGRANTS GENERALLY HAVE ALL ARRANGMENTS COMPLETED BY END OF WEEK, HOWEVER, MANY WILL UNDOUBTEDLY PREFER TO DEPART ASAP. HOLDING OFF UNTIL TUESDAY FLIGHT ALSO RUNS RISK OF BEING DELAYED ANOTHER FIVE DAYS IF THIS FLIGHT BOOKED, WHICH HAS BEEN THE CASE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. VOLAGS ARE UNDOUBTEDLY AWARE THAT THIS IS TRAUMATIC MOMENT IN EMIGRANTS' LIVES, AND EXTENDED MOSCOW TRANSIT PERIOD

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OFTEN PROVES DIFFICULT FOR THEM.

3. EMBASSY WILL REQUEST THAT TCP CASES WHO WISH DEPART
ON SUNDAY FLIGHT NOTIFY US NLT 1700 HRS MOSCOW LOCAL
ON FRIDAY. TIME ZONE DIFFERENCE PROVIDES ADDITIONAL TWO
WORKING HOURS FOR MOSCOW IMMEDIATE CABLE TO REACH GENEVA.

4. EMBASSY REMAINS HIGHLY APPRECIATIVE OF MISSION,
INS, AND VOLAGS ASSISTANCE.
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